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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO NEW FRG
FEDERAL PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE OPENING OF BUSINESS
MAY 16 FROM PRESIDEN NIXON TO WALTER SCHEEL ON OCCASION
OF HIS ELECTION AS GERMAN FEDERAL PRESIDENT: BEGIN TEXT.
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOU HAVE MY WARMEST
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR ELECTION TODAY TO THE
FEDERAL PRESIDENCY OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY. YOU HAVE SERVED
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND PEACE
WITH DISTINCTION OVER MANY YEARS. IT IS THUS A SOURCE OF
ENCOURAGEMENT THAT YOUR COUNTRY AND ALL OF ITS FRIENDS
ABROAD CAN CONTINUE TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF YOUR INSPIRING
LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SPEAKING FOR
ALL AMERICANS, MRS. NIXON JOINS ME IN EXTENDING OUR BEST
WISHES TO YOU IN YOUR IMPORTANT NEW UNDERTAKING. SINCERELY,
RICHARD NIXON END TEXT.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT
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HAS NO OBJECTION IF FRG WISHES TO DO SO.

3. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. RUSH

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